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November 14, 2005

**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of David Berd	: Group Art Unit: 1634 : :
Appln. No.:	09/036,645	: Examiner: Carla Meyers : :
Filed:	March 6, 1998	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	TREATMENT OF MELANOMA WITH A VACCINE COMPRISING IRRADIATED AUTOLOGOUS TUMOR CELLS CONJUGATED TO A HAPTEN	: 1225/0C675-US2 : (MLB No. 061266-5008-02) : :

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Three Month Petition for Extension of Time and associated fee which extends the period for reply to and through November 14, 2005 (November 11, 2005 being a federal holiday, and November 12 and 13, 2005 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

Kindly amend the application as follows: